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PRICE ONE CENT

An Unkind Man From Down East Has Remarked That If a Woman Would Think Twice Before Speaking She Would Do a Lot of Thinking

# DRIVE OF RUSSIANS NATIONAL GUARD IN VOLHYNIA SLOWS DOWN LONG AS NEEDED

Czar's Army Encountering Strong Musi Remain on Border As Long Defences About Kovel i

Have Broken Through Austrian Lines and Menace Carpathian

Passes.

Petrograd, Aug. 21.-Further advances have been made at some points along the line of the lower Stokhod. where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last night, while vigorously through two of the passes which lead to Hungary.

Following the announcement last week of advances in the vicinity of Korosmezo, which is just over the border in Hungary, the War Office today reported gains in the pass east of this region, leading south from Kuty. The capture of Jablonitza and Feresku, on the Cheremosh River, which forms the boundary between Galicia and the Buabout twenty miles north of the Hun- tion. garian border.

It is impossible at the present time to say whether the Russian attack upon Kovel from the Stokhod region continues with its original energy, but the belief seemst o prevail here that the discovery of a series of strong Ger man fortifications protecting Kovel from the east led the Russian Staff to base its hopes of taking the city by strong flank attacks, which are now developing.

This is considered to account for the desperate German attacks in the region of Lake Nobel, where they are trying to prevent the Russian occupation of the marshy land south of the Stokhod, which would constitute nace to the left flank the German forces whose base is Kovel, and prove a valuable vantage point to General Kaledines in the pres sure he is exerting from the south.

Berlin, Aug. 21, (via London.)-The Russian forces which crossed the Stokhod River in Volhynia last week made repeated attempts yesterday to extend their positions. These efforts the War Office announced today, were repulsed with severe losses to the Rus-

YOUNG KNOX SEEKS DIVORCE

Former Secretary's Son in Reno-Wife May Contest.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 21.-Philander C. Knox, jr., son of the former Secretary of State, has been a resident of this city for nearly the six months required to make him eligible to sue for a divorce. He came to Reno in February, and after living at a hotel moved to a flat. Later he rented a cottage about fifteen miles from Reno, at a place known as the Country Club. On his arrival here Mr. Knox inquired about the situation of the golf links, something which Reno does not pos-

To friends in Reno Mr. Knox has admitted that he intends suing for a divorce. Friends of his wife have heard from her since Mr. Knox reached Reno, and from the tone of her letters it is believed that she contemplates contesting the action.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Estate of CONRAD 3CH WARTZ.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Beaning fon, COMMISSIONERS, to receive examine and acjust the cairns and demands of all persons against estate of Conrad Sohwartz late of Bennington, in said District, decessed, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the office of D. A. Guiltinan in the Village of Bennington, in said District, on the 3ist day of Aug., 1916 and 7th day of Feb., 1917 next, from 20 victor, p. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said credit tors topresent their claims to us for examination and -llowance

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ON STOKHOD BAKER ANSWERS COMPLAINTS

Says State Troops Will Be Returned When Conditions Justify Such

a Step.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The national guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn with out again endangering American lives and property. Secretary Baker so in the Carpathians they are pressing declared the administration's policy to day in answering a score of letters from many parts of the country complatning that the state troops were being held in service after the emergency for which they were called out apparently had passed

In general the complainants whose names were withheld allege that border service was entailing loss financially on militiamen and hardship on their families. The secreary replied kowina, is announced. Jablonitza is to all those seeming to merit atter-

The department appreciates, Mr. Baker said in one leter, the fact that a call for military service upon militia organizations must "inevitably pre sent cases of hardship." He added:

"The emergency, however, which required this call for the militia was one of a grave character effecting the safety and lives of citizens of the United Statesmen, women and children. The presence of the militia on the Mexican border has restored order and given a higher degree of safety and security to the lives of our people in that troubled country than they have for a long time had. The militia is therefore performing a valuable ser-

Referring to the elaborate and ex tensive training the militiamen are receiving under supervision of regular army officers the secretary expressed the opinion that it would enable them could not have been obtained otherto act in time of war or other emergency as a supporting arm or second line for the regular army, furnishing an asset to national preparedness that could not have been obtained other-

"Clearly, so soon as a restored state of order on the border justifies it these troops will be returned to their homes," he wrote "In the meantime, it is not possible for the department to say how soon such a situation will arise, although the Mexican situation is one of increasing hopefutness."

To another correspondent, the sec retary explained that the national New York, N. Y., August 15, 1916. guard was maintained for just such exigencies as that which now exists on the border and that it had cost the government many millions to prepare and keep it ready for such emergeacies. He pointed out that national guardsmen were fully aware of the duties they undertook when they enlisted!

THE MARRYING TRADE

Brattleboro Claims to be Doing Big Business

Brattleboro. Aug. 20.—Bellows Falls, to which place many Greater without the formality of filing notice of their intentions five days before, as especially the rural schools, will have Gretna Green. Brattleboro gets a At the end of the year there will be a ples are wedded here.

As he is a justice of the peace, censes of the necessity of hunting up the day to be appointed by the nationa minister, and if the bridegroom is so al association. disposed he can, and often does, procure for his bride a bouquet of cut of which Mr. Hopkins is the proprie-

tleboro is approximately four times to obtaining from the Legislature an what it was five years ago. In 1911 appropriation for a hospital for ad who sat around the smouldering re the number was 77; last year it was 312, and about ninetenths of them came from Massachusetts. The record this year is likely to exceed that of last year. Justice 'Hopkins performs more marriages than all the

ministers in town combined. "Persons get the idea that these couples are of a cheap class," Mr. Hopkins says, "but they are mistaken, for the couples whom I marry are just as respectable as those who are married in their own states, and many of them | tonight. Wednesday fair and cooler found in the brook where Plath was are persons of ample means."

SMALL BARN BURNED

Destroyed This Noon. Fire, starting between 12 and 12.20 o'clock this afternoon destroyed a small bars located in the rear and to the north of Edward W. Lundergan's house on North street. The loss is

small but is complete.

The barn was owned by H. Harry Levin of Manchester and was leased for stable purposes by Winslow & Craven, plumbers and Harry Cummings, tinsmith. Mr. Cummings horse was in one of the stalls at the time the fire started but was taken out without injury. The personal proper ty of the lessors of the barn, including wagons, harness, etc., was also saved

Thoroughly dried by the weather that has prevailed for nearly, two weeks the wooden structure burned flercely. The heat was intense and the fire communicated to the shingled roof of the Lundergan house. The fire department responded quickly and as soon as the apparatus was in op eration Chief Sears directed that the Lundergan house be thoroughly drenched before any attention was paid to the barn. A stream quenched the smoking shingles before the fire made its way through the roof of the dwelling and slight damage from smoke only was sustained inside the

Mr. Lundergan, who has not been in the best of health recently, suffered a temporary collapse due to the excitement and intense heat. He was taken across the street and quickly re covered

It is impossible to more than guess at the cause of the fire which started on the second floor of the barn. Mr. Cummings' horse was put into its stall at noon and there were no signs of fire at the time. A dropped match or cig arette butt may have been responsible. There was nothing on the second floo of the barn but hay.

BENNINGTON IS DEAR Loyal Friend Writes of His Visit to

Old Home Editor of The Banner: -Once again my yearly visit to my dear old native town has become a blessed memory As I wrote one of my Bennington friends recently, it begins to hurt to say good-bye to old acquaintances.

knowing that soon we must say it for the last time until we say good-morning in heaven. I enjoyed every minute of my stay among my old friends and amidst the surpassing beauty of my native mounwith friends to the beautiful trout streams in Woodford will be a sweet memory to be lived over and over again, as the days and years roll on. What a blessing that the delightful in-

ibly photographed upon memory's scroll as to be constantly reproduced to our great and endless comfort. Through the courtesy of the host and hostess of the Putnam house, I was made one of the family during my vacation. The hostess at the Putnam is certainly a wonder in everything that pertains to perfect housekeeping and courtesy to guests. Dust and dirt in her domain are immediately shown the door with the request not

to call again. David in one of his psalms says:pray for the peace of Jerusaleum. most reverently add, pray for the peace of Bennington and all that

dwell therein. George B. Sears.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Three Committees Appointed to Conduct Energetic Campaign.

The executive committee of the Ver mont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, of which organization Thomas Magner of Burlington is president, has formulated plans upon which the association will begin its work. Three committees have been appointed to carry on the work of the association under the leadership of H.

W. Slocum, who is in charge. The education committee intends to Boston couples go to get married have representatives at each of the fairs held in the State. The schools, is required in Massachusetts, is not a health contest, the scoring dependthe only Vermont town which has a ing on cleanliness, ventilation, etc. large share of the matrimonial and a prize contest for the best essay as to large number of Greater Boston coul how the school helps people to keep healthy. It is also intended to send to every clergyman in the State, retown Clerk Carl S. Hopkins officiates gardless of denomination, a sermon at most of these marriages. He is to be read on tuberculosis Sunday, sues the licenses and relieves the li- which will be some time in November.

The committee on legislation will devote their efforts to finding out how flowers from the florist's store nearby, many there are in the State who have complaints of persons taking underthis in fectious disease at the present time and the opportunity of their ters and he has watched the place The number of marriages in Brat- spreading the disease, with the view vanced cases, there being none such mains of a campfire. A greasy frying In the State now.

ly depends.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York, and western in north portion.

### Structure on North Street Completely BULGARS OPPOSED BY ARMIES OF SIX NATIONS

All Ailied Powers Join in New Balkan Campaign

TRANSPORTS REACH SALONIKI

Athens Dispatch Says That Russian and Italian Troops Have Already Landed.

London, Aug. 22.-Italian and Russian troops have arrived at Salonika, according to a dispatch received from Athens, to join the forces of the allied nations.

Serbs, Montenegrins, French and British troops are already on the battle line of the new offensive launched by the allies fa the Balkans and as soon as the Italian and Russian detach ments reach the front all of the six allied nations will be arrayed against the Bulgar-Teutonic forces.

Berlin, Aug. 22.-The Bulgarian troops have captured Greek villages previously held by both French and British troops, the war office announc-

Paris, Aug. 21 .- An official statement issued by the French War Office tonight admits for the first time that a general offensive along the entire Saloniki front was launched on Sunday by the Allies. The Anglo-French forces have crossed the Struma and are attacking a strong line of pisitions northeast of Seres. The Serbians have captured the first line of the Bulgarians on the left of the battle front, but have lost the town of Banica.

south of Florina. Italian troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says a Havas distheir ships the Italians passed through tary bands of the Allies and cheered is no threat or bluff. by the populace.

TENNIS FOR GIRLS

Tournamount Schedule Is Being cidents in our short lives are so indel-Arranged.

> The preliminary schedule for the annual girls' Tennis Tournament on the Playground has been completed. The first round is to be played off by Saturday evening: the second by Wednesday. August 30; the third by Saturday, September 2nd and the finals on closing day, September 4th. All matches are to be played on the play ground court, but at any time conven ient to the players and officials. Pre cedent in use of court will be given to the tournament sets. It is suggested that these be played off either early or late in the day on account of the heat. Opponents should arrange to consult with each other immediately as to the time and then notify Miss Vossier or Mr. Mann. In case a player fails to appear at the specified time she will default to her opponent.

The line up is as follows: C. White vs. M. Carver; H. Burt vs. T. Sulli van; D. Carver vs. M. Nash; T. Brazil vs. A. Sullivan; E. Huling vs. M. Fischer; F. Carver vs. F. Godfrey; R. Burke vs. R. Godfrey; R. White vs. H. Carpenter.

FIVE INCH TROUT COST \$19

Albany Man Caught Little Fish in

Shrewsbury Brook. Rutland, Aug. 21 .- A Sunday morning trout fishing trip with his two sons cost Frank Plath of Albany, N. Y., a summer visitor to Shrewsbury, \$19 Plath was found, with the boys, by County Warden F. W. Hayward of this city on a small stream near Bissell's mill, far in the woods, just after they had finished a fish breakfast. The lads were not molested but the man was summoned to appear in city court this morning. He obeyed pleading guilty under protest to vio lation of law and was fined \$10 and costs of about \$9 by City Judge Swinnerton. He paid the fine.

The stream on which the Albanlan was angling is said to be so small that there are very few legal trout in it. Mr. Hayward has had a number of sized trout from the Shrewsbury wawithout success until Sunday when he happened onto the three fishermen pan, some bits of salt pork and a lit The third committee will devote its , tle corn meal told the story of a fish energies to the sale of the Christmas breakfast. Mr. Plath who was one of Red Cross seal, upon which the finan-, the trio, had one trout in his basket cial support of the association large- which he showed reluctantly and that

was a five-inch one. Ordinarily local wardens do not make a man a lot of trouble for a single short fish but the evidences of several trout having been eaten and Vermont generally fair and warmer the fact that few legal ones can be caused the arrest to be made.

Died Early This Morning

Mrs. Ann Cullion Prentice, widow of the late George Prentice, died at 5.30 this morning at the Burns' family home on Spring street. Death was due to a general break down aggravated by the excessive heat of the past few

Mrs. Prentice, who was 77 years old was born in Ireland, coming directly to Bennington with her widowed mother when a small child. When a young woman she married George Prentice

who died nearly 30 years ago. During the past 20 years Mrs. Prentice had made her home with her nephew and nieces, Misses Nellie, Maria, Elizabeth and James Burns. The surviving relatives include one son, Geo. Prentice, a number of grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Rev. J. J. Cullion of Ludiow, a ne phew, it is expected will be in Bennington for the funeral which will be held from St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

During her long residence in Bennington Mrs. Prentice had acquired a large circle of friends who honored her for her sterling characteristics and qualities of mind and by whom the news of her death will be received with sincere regret.

The burial will be in the Old Bennington cemetery.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR B. & M. President Hustis Sees No Hope of

Avoiding It. Boston, Aug. 22.-The opinion that a receivership for the Boston and Maine railroad was inevitable was expressed by James H. Hustis, president of the road, in an interview last night. "I see no hope of avoiding it," Mr. Hustic said. "The reorganization committee has no new plan to offer,

tension of the notes nor that the bankers would recommend it again." The hoard of directors will meet today to consider the question of obtaining a further renewal of \$13,009. 000 in notes due on August 31. These notes already have been extended

several times. Mr. Hustis said further: "It is my patch from that point. On leaving personal opinion that the notes will president's proposal in its present not be extended again. I see no hope Saloniki to camp, preceded by mili. for anything but a receivership. This that some satisfactory counter-prop-

> "It is not merely a matter of ex tending the notes. The Boston and Maine cannot go on forever with its present unsound financial structure nor with its physical condition as it is today. The question of whether the road shall go into the hands of a receiver must be decided between now and the last day of this month. I may be decided tomorrow. The d rectors may vote not to extend the notes or they may leave the matter in the hands of the executive commit-

COWBOYS BROKE IN NEW YORK

Failed to Receive Prize Money Mon day at Stampede.

New York, Aug. 22.-More than score of cowboys-not the moving pic ture brand, but the real article from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Montana and California-sought the United States district attorney's office yesterday in an effort to obtain approximately \$17,000 prize money for riding buck ing horses and roping fractious steers at a recent exhibition at Sheepshead Bay. They asked that action be brought against the management of the show for using the mails to defraud. They said they had been lured fast at their own expense by the promise of \$50,000 in prizes, of which they had won \$23,174, but that less than 24 per cent of the amount had been paid to them. Edwin M. Stanton, assistant district afterney, premised to investigate and do what he could to relieve the financial string ency among the westerners.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League Boston 4, Cleveland 0. New York 6, Chicago 2, St. Louis 4, Washington 1. Detroit 7, Philadelphia 1.

Won, Lost. Boston ..... 67 47 Chicago ...... 65 Detroit ...... 64 Cleveland ..... 62 St. Louis . . . . . . 63 New York . . . . . . 61 Washington ..... 54 Philadelphia ..... 23 87 National League Boston 2, Cincimiati 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 3 (first Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 1 (second game). St. Louis 1, New York 0.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Brooklyn ...... 67 40 .527 Boston . . . . . . . . . . 61 Philadelphia . . . . . 63 .588 New York ...... 53 .491 Pittsburg ..... 49

Chicago ..... 51

St. Louis ...... 51

Cincinnati ......... 43 73

SEEK VIEWS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Committee Continues Its Sessions | Problem Discussed at Meeting of Hoping to Avert Strike

PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Managers Insist Chief Executive's Placed Upon Radicalism in America Proposal Means Sacrifice of Arbitration Principle.

Washington, Aug. 22.-It developed managers had been in session the larger part of the night with out reaching any definite conclusion. The committee today is continuing its deliberations in an endeavor to find some method of averting the threatened strike. It is expected that members of the committee will during the day obtain the views of some of the larger stockholders to aid in future delibera-

Washington, Aug. 22 .- As one American citizen to another, President Wilson yesterday appealed to each of the executives of the country's principal railroads, on grounds of patriotism, to accept his plan for averting the threatened disaster of a nation-wide strike. He emphasized the necessity for keeping the railroads in service as a part of the national defense and to make possible preparation for meeting conditions that will exist after the European war On leaving the White House, the

railroad presidents, augmented during the day by arrivals from the West, held a conference, at which sentiment was said to be exainst agreeing to the form. Hope was expressed, however, osition might be advanced, and it was decided to turn over to a committee the task of drafting a final reply to the president.

The railroad heads still insit that President Wilson is asking them to sacrifice the principle of arbitration. Elisha Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of railways, issued a statement last night in which he said: 'That the railroads should grant, under threat of a na tional strike, a \$50,000,000 wage preferment to a small minorit of their employes, without a hearing before a public tribunal, is inconceivable in a democracy like ours. All questions at issue-Wages, hours, costs, operating conditions-are submerged by the greater isue: Shall arbitration be abandoned in the settlement of industrial disputes ""

The statement suggests, however, that railroads stand ready to take whatever action the people of the country desire. It concludes: 'The weight of public opinion must determine this issue. We cannot believe that it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sacrifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

While the officials were listening to President Wilson and later conferring at their hotel, the general committee of 640 representatives of the employes who already have ac cepted the president's plan held perfunctory meeting and marked time awaiting the decision of the employ ers. They said they would wait until President Wilson dismissed them, but stood ready to call a strike should the negotiations fail.

Although a few of the railroad executives invited had not arrived yes terday afternoon, it was decided that those already in Washington were representative, and therefore the president called them to the White House and earnestly urged that his plan of settlement be reaffirmed.

The President's Plea

"I will not allow passion to come into my thoughts in this solemn mattre," he said. "We are both acting as ing to allow this matter to go to the .535 great American jury and let them assume the responsibility. The responsibility of failure will not rest with

"I wish you to consider the consequences as affecting the people of the cities and countrysides of a failure to agree. The country cannot live if the means of keeping alive it vitarity are interfered with. The lives and fortunes of 100,000,000 men, women and little ones-many of whom may die-depend upon what may be done in this room. I appeal .592 other to avert this disaster."

A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the brotherhoods, declined last night to .458 make any comment on the rallroad .451 managers' statement. Any reply to it. 443 he said, would be in the form of an .371 cfficial statement today.

## Wildow of the Late George Prentice RAILROAD HEADS STATE HAS RIGHT TO FIX MINIMUM **WORKERS' WAGE**

Catholic Federation

OPPOSED BLAME FOR MEXICO'S UNREST

and the Distribution of Anarchistic Literature

New York, Aug. 21.-Establishment today that the committee of railroad of a minimum wage for all workers was discussed here tonight at a social service meeting of the American Federation of Catholic societies. Professor James E. Haggerty of Ohio State university presided and the speakers were Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill.; the Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Chairman of the Oregon state commission on the minimum wage, and the Rev. John A. Ryan of Catholic University in Wash-

Bishop Muldoon asserted the problem of social service is so important the federation had decided to hold a separate meeting in future conventions. Professor Haggerty declared not more than fifteen per cent of wage earners in the United States are organized. These, he said, are skilled workers.

He aserted that investigations show that a family of five requires from \$700 to \$1,000 yearly to live.

"Three-fourths of the unskilled workers of the country earn less than \$700," he said. "It has been determined that a woman cannot live on less than \$8 a week, but three-fourths of the women wage earners of the country get less than that amount."

Father Ryan said: "Economically the state has as much right to fix the minimum wage as has the labor union. The state has as much right to fix the minimum wave as to compel the use of safety de vices on machinery and railroads.'

The federal administration was assailed today at business sessions of the American Federation of Catholic societies. Anthony Matre, secretary of the federation, said Catholic protests to the government against recognition of Carranza was like "a voice in the wilderness." At a meeting of the German Catholic Central verein the administration was charged with favoritism towards the entente allies, in an address by Charles Korz, president of the New York state body.

Suppression in many states of objectionable motion pictures and successful efforts for more stringent divorce laws, a cleaner stage and the control of indecent publications were among the principal activities of the commission on public morals, according to the annual report submitted today. Continuance of vigorous campaigns against what they termed "pernicious cults and philosophies," among which was included birth control. Sociolism and anarchy, was advocated. "American decency is still in the as

cendant," the report declared. The committee also warned the directors of American universities and colleges "not to permit an alien radicalism to contaminate at the fount the youth of our country." To such radicalism was attributed

much of the present unrest in Mexico. "Tons of anarchistic literature sent across the Rio Grande during the past five years, for which the radicals of the United States are said to have contributed as much as \$1,000 a month. have debauched many Mexicans," the report continued. "The pernicious propaganda spread until the chiefs found themselves at the head of military mobs bent upon hunting Christ from the so-called republic, Aided by other revolutionary factions. a savage minority has terrorized and demolized a nation of 15,000,000 Christianc.

HAY ACCEPTS WILSON'S VETO

Will Call Up Army Bill with Articles of War Left Out.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Chairman Hay of the House Military Committee will oppose no obstacle to the climination of the exemption of retired officers from the articles of war embodtrustees of great interests. I am will- ied in the Army Appropriation bill, ve-

toed by President Wilson. Mr. Hay announced today that he proposed to make no issue with the President. He will call up the bill tomorrow with the articles of war eliminated, and if the articles are added by the Senate with his amendment cut out he will not object.

Playground Notes

Girls' night tonight. Playground Picnic and automobile ride will soon be an event on the playground program. Only those boys and girls registered as members of the to you as one American citizen to an- playground and whose attendance is regular will be taken on this frolicsome ride and picnic.

Something new and interesting will be given by the girls and boys Labor Day. All boys please see Mr. Mann at the playground and get a part in this big event that will need clowns, Indians and cowboys, etc.